

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) An interface, for inputting data describing a trademark said interface comprising:

a data file input component, for inputting a selected data file, said selected data file comprising data describing a trade mark; and

a browse component for enabling a user to browse a file system of a user computer entity, and select said data file from said file system.

2. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selected data file comprises data capable of representing a mark in two dimensional form.

3. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises an image data file.

4. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said data file comprises a text file.

5. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein said data file comprises an audio file.

6. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said data file comprises at least one video image data.

7. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises data describing a color.

8. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises frequency spectrum data, said frequency spectrum data describing frequency components of a mark.

9. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises amplitude data, representing an intensity of a parameter of said mark.

10. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises an MPEG audio file.

11. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises an MPEG video file.

12. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises a JPEG file.

13. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises a PDF file.

14. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises a .WAV file.

15. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises an MP3 file.

16. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises an ASCII character file.

17. (Withdrawn) The interface as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data file comprises a bit map file.

18. (Currently Amended) A transaction system for collecting data describing a trade mark, said transaction system comprising:

a transaction computer entity, said transaction computer entity operating an interface, said interface capable of accepting a data file representing a trade mark
wherein said data file comprises a text file and at least one file type selected from the set:

a video file;

an audio file;

at least one user computer entity, said user computer entity comprising a browser, and a file system;

wherein said interface allows said browser to:

browse said file system of said user computer entity;

select a data file of a said type selected from the set comprising a video file and an audio file, stored on a data storage device of said user computer entity; and

said interface inputs said selected data file to said transaction computer entity.

19. (Currently Amended) A transaction system for collecting data describing a trade mark, said transaction system comprising:

a transaction computer entity, said transaction computer entity operating an interface, said interface capable of:

accepting a text data describing an applicant for a trade mark;

accepting a text data describing a list of goods and services of said trade mark;

and in addition to accepting a said text data, accepting at least two data file types selected from the set:

an image file data;

a video file;

an audio file;

said transaction computer operable to:

create a trade mark data file representing said trade mark; said trade mark data file comprising said applicant data, said data describing a list of goods and services, and at least one data file type selected from said set of file types.

accepting an image data file;

~~wherein said interface is capable of serving a view of an image contained in said input image data file.~~

20. (Original) The transaction system as claimed in claim 19, wherein said interface is capable of serving a view containing an image selected from the set:

a JPEG image;

a PDF image.

21. (Withdrawn) A display interface for inputting a data describing a trade mark; said display interface comprising:

a text data entry component, capable of entering a text string comprising said trade mark;

a trade mark description data entry component, capable of inputting text data describing said trade mark;

an image data input component, capable of inputting an image data, said image data describing said trade mark; and

an audio data input component, capable of inputting an audio data file, said audio data file comprising audio data describing said trade mark.

22. (Withdrawn) The display interface as claimed in claim 21, further comprising:

a browser component, capable of activating a browse function, for finding a said image data file.

23. (Withdrawn) The display interface as claimed in claim 21, further comprising:

a browser component for enabling a user to browse a file system, for selecting a said data file.

24. (Withdrawn) A display interface for inputting data describing a trade mark, said display interface comprising:

at least one data entry component, said data entry component capable of accepting data in a form selected from the set:

text data;

image data;

video data;

audio data.

25. (Withdrawn) A method of inputting data describing a trade mark, said method comprising:

generating a display view, said display view showing one of a plurality of data entry components, for entering data describing a trade mark, wherein said data describing a trade mark can be of a data type being any one or more of the following data types:

text character data;

image data;

audio data;

video data.

26. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the step of:

generating an order data file, said order data file comprising data describing said trade mark, wherein said order data file is capable of being printed in physical graphical format.

27. (Withdrawn) An electronic order data file capable of being printed in graphical format, said order data file comprising:

a field for containing a set of text characters comprising said trade mark;

a field for containing a text description of said trade mark; and

a field for containing a graphical image of said trade mark.

28. (Withdrawn) The order data file as claimed in claim 27, further comprising:

a field for containing a video data describing a trade mark.

29. (Withdrawn) A computer entity configured for collecting an image data describing a trade mark, said computer entity comprising:

at least one data processor;

at least one data storage device;

an interface capable of inputting an image data file containing image data describing a trade mark;

said data storage device containing a set of program instructions for controlling said processor and said memory to operate said interface.

30. (Withdrawn) A display interface for inputting a data describing a trade mark, said display interface comprising:

a first view, said first view configured to display on a video screen of a computer entity;

a second view, said second view being contained within said first view, said second view comprising at least one data entry component selected from the set:

a text data entry component capable of entering a text string comprising said trade mark;

a trade mark description data entry component capable of inputting text data describing said trade mark;

an image data input component capable of inputting an image data describing said trade mark;

an audio data input component capable of inputting an audio data describing said trade mark;

wherein said second view occupies a displayed area on said video screen, of no less than 70% of a visible displayed area of said first view.